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Secretary Abraham:

A decision on Yucca Mountain must be based on sound science. DOE has spent the better part of two decades and \$7 Billion studying Yucca Mountain. These studies have yielded the scientific information necessary for a decision to be made this year. I strongly encourage that a solid stance be taken this year. It is imperative that we take a proactive stance and proceed with confidence.

Sincerely,

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